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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

METHOD OF MANNUFACTURING OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER AND ADJUSTMENT

DEVICE THEREOF

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| $\boxtimes$ | Formal drawings (Figs. 1-27; 21 sheets) are attached.   |
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|             | Use Figure for front page of Publication.   |
|             | A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  |
|             | This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed   |
| _           | (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)                |
| $\boxtimes$ | This patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.   |
|             | The executed Assignment is filed herewith.  |
| $\bowtie$   | An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  |
|             | A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  |
| $\bowtie$   | Priority of foreign applications No. 2002-192634 filed July 1, 2002 in JAPAN and No. 2003-029990 filed February 6,      |
|             | <u>2003</u> in <u>JAPAN</u> are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).   |
| -           | A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith.                                    |
|             | This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that |
|             | the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another |
| _           | country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.    |
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| BASIC FEE                             |           |           |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                          | 20 - 20   | = 0       |  |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                          | 3 - 3     | = 0       |  |  |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |           |           |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

## SMALL ENTITY

| SMALL ENTITY |                  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| FEE          | <u>OR</u>        |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 375       | <u>OR</u>        |  |  |  |  |
| \$           | <u>OR</u>        |  |  |  |  |
| \$           | <u>OR</u>        |  |  |  |  |
| \$           | <u>OR</u>        |  |  |  |  |
| \$           | <u>OR</u>        |  |  |  |  |
|              | FEE \$ 375 \$ \$ |  |  |  |  |

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| RATE  | FEE    |   |
|-------|--------|---|
| 15    | \$ 750 | _ |
| x 18  | \$     |   |
| x 84  | \$     |   |
| + 280 | \$     | _ |
| TOTAL | \$ 750 |   |

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